

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)

SATO *et al.*)

Application 10/077,163)

Filed: February 15, 2002)

For: HYBRIDIZATION DEVICE WITH A SHEET OR)
A BOTTOM CONVEX FOR FIXEDLY PLACING)
A COVER GLASS THEREON (AS AMENDED))

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0058)

Art Unit 1634

Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	11	11	(Over 20)	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$86	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification & marked-up copy

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

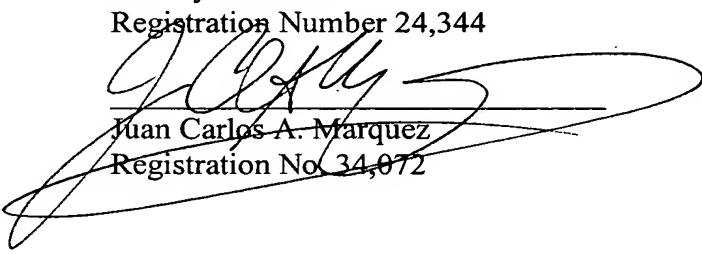
[] Assignment

[] Petition under _____

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 4, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on February 4, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: